# Christmas Services Held in Houses of Worship of National Capital

# TODAY'S MUSIC A CALL FOR "PEACE ON EARTH"

# Choirs of Washington Churches Tell in Song the Story of the Redeemer.

Once again the Christmas festival is being observed. Once again in the churches of Christiandom glad yuletide anthems are ascending to the Throne of Grace in observance of the day when the Most High sent to earth the Prince of Peace-had Him lie in a manger and grow up with the common people that He might know the

In the Washington churches the greater portion of the special music, arranged in observance of the day, was given this morning. Some will be given this afternoon and some this evening, while tomorrow still other glad yuletide anthems will be sung in various choirs in observance of the date.

Shiloh.

At Shiloh Baptist Church special

services were held at 5 o'clock this

morning, when Christmas carols and

hymns were sung by the choir and con gregation, with special music by th vested choir.

Calvary.

at Calvary Baptist Church tomor-row the musical program is to include

Anthem, There Were Shepherds, Chad-

At the evening service at 8 o'clock the music is to include: Anthem, Re-joice in the Lord, Hollins; anthem, Sing, O Heavens, Gaul.

At the Brookland Baptist Church, Rev.

H. W. O. Millington pastor, the Christ-

lows: 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor,

by Santner.

At 3:30 p.m. the office of Canpline will be chanted, followed by benediction, at which the choir will render "O Salutaris Hostia." Palestrina: "Hodie Christus Natus Est," Kempter; "Tanaum Ergo," Piel, and "Adoremus in Eaeternum," Piel.

Nativity.

At the Church of the Nativity mid-

last night, other masses being sung at

with benediction of the most blessed

The music included Marzo's fifth mass at midnight; offertory, Adeste Fidelis, Novello; after the mass, With Glory

Holy Name.

At the solemn high mass at midnight

celebrated by Rev. Andrew Carey, assist-

the blessed sacrament, which concluded the service, the O Salutaris was sung by Miss Rose Clark, and the Tantum Ergo (LaHache) in chorus. The clos-ing hymn was Blessed Bells of Christ-mastide (Geibel).

Sacred Heart.

At the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

the following special musical program

was given by the choir at the midnight

Barrett; mass, Haydn's No. 16, com

At St. Dominic's Church following

was the musical program at the mid-

masses: Processional, O Holy Night

vick; anthem, O Holy Night, Adam; tenor solo, Comfort Ye, My People from Handel's Messiah.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock

of any other recurring incident marked by the history of mankind.

Glad anthems told, indeed, that the sentiment of Christmas has overflowed all boundaries, both of sect and of social condition, and that its high, clear note of charity and cheer has appealed to an unbounded degree wherever human ideals have had sway.

"Peace on earth," the call of Christmas, was the theme of the music, and those who heard it had their thoughts brought back to the present grievous crisis of the world and the significance of the call as it rose from the throats of the choristers.

### Christmas Spirit World Wide.

Another thought brought home by the Christmas music was its appeal to the child life and the fact that "except ye become as one of these" life loses

One deep impression is that Christmas has no climate—that it glows where life is green and where it is white—whether in the city or in the country, in the Hills or on the desert, among the pines or among the palms, it finds a voice. It is a holy day and a holiday—one that drapes the altar and the hearth.

### BAPTIST. Metropolitan.

At Metropolitan Baptist Church the following special program of Christmas music is to be given by the choir lude. To a Wild Rose, MacDowell, by

Gounod, by Mrs. J. Lester Brooks, Dr The Guiding Star, Bragdon, by Mrs. Clark; tenor solo, Birthday of a King Neidlinger, by Harold King; anthem, Christmas, Shelley, by Miss Ethelyn choir, and postlude, grand march, Scot-

following music will be rendered: Prelude by string quartet; anthem, Hark,
What Means Those Holy Volces, Henrich, by Mrs. Gilbert A. Clark and
choir: anthem, Star of the Orient, Sheiley, by Ethelyn Callaway and choir;
contraito solo, Night of Nights, Van
De Water, by Mrs. Gilbert A. Clark;
Christmas carol, Holy Night, Gruber,
by choir; anthem, O, Lord, I Come,
Braga, by Mrs. J. Lester Brooks and
choir; anthew. And There Were Shepherds, Williams, by Dr. W. Bruce Hoofnagle and choir, and postlude, by string

music was rendered by the choir:
Mass in E, Ignatius Mitterer; offertory, "Laetentur Coeli," Haller; motets,
"Hodie Christus Natur Est," Kempter;
and "Domine Non Sum Dignus," Piel.
During the procession to the Grotto of
Bethlehem, after the mass, the hymns,
"Adeste Fideles," "Holy Night" and
See Amid the Winter's Snow" were
sung.

At 9 o'clock today solemn high mass
was celebrated. Delphine Thermigmorning nagle and choir, and postlude, by string

# Temple.

At the Temple Baptist Churc's special programs, arraged for the morning and evening services tomorrow, are: thoven, trio for first and second violins and organ; anthem, There Were Shepherds, D. Buck; alto solo, Christ mas Song, Adams; anthem, Sing, O Tours; postlude, Alla Marcia, night mass was celebrated at 12 o'clock Bohm, trio for violins and organ. Evening-Prelude, Pastoral, Whiting; anthem, Break Forth Into Joy, Owens anthem, Break Forth Into Joy, Owens; anthem, While Shepherds Watched, Neldlinger; old hymn, Silent Night; an-them, Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices? Neldlinger; anthem, Brightest and Best. Rubinstein-Dressler; post-lude, Gloria, Mozart.

"Daybreak services" are to be held at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow morning in Fifth

celebrated by Rev. Andrew Carey, assistdelta by Rev. C. A. Dubray, D. D., and Rev.
Thomas Kervick, pastor of the church,
the senior choir, accompanied by Mrs.
Charles Hughes, sang the Missa Propace, LaHache, with Gioraa's Sanctus
and Benedictus; offertory, Adeste Fidelis, Novello. Immediately preceding
the mass the choir sang Exulta Sion,
Hammerel, and at the close of the service, Holy Night, Adam, arrangement
by Buck. The sermon was delivered
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the mass the choir sang Exul Organ prelude, variations on old Christmas carols; anthem, The People That Walked in Darkness (Lansing), choir; offertory sole, Nazareth (Gounod), Miss Margaret Ella Allen, contralto; anthem, Sing, O Heavens (Tours) choir; postlude, March of the Three Wise Men, (Dubols).

At tomorrow evening's service the formal preliming the 10:30 octock mass: prepared by the Green Gelbel), soloist, Miss Irene Reagan; opening chorus, Songs of the Ages (Gelbel), soloist, Miss Elsie Leckert; offertory, Oh, Come All Ye Faithful (Novello), Hiss Rose Clark and Mr. Bernard Carlin; chorus, Joy to the World (Handel); Bethlehem's Lullaby (Mascagni), Miss Myrtle Dove. At the benediction of the blessed secretary through the contraction of the blessed secretary through cardinal present and the contraction of the blessed secretary. Christmas cantata, The Shepherd King, (J. Lincoln Hall). choir; offertory solo, soprano aria from Gelbel's Incarpation, He Comes, Let Notes Exultant Swell, Miss Craig; postlude, Gloria in Excelsis (Mozart).

## Maryland Avenue.

At Maryland Avenue Baptist Christmas services are to begin with services mass last night: Prelude, Xmas Morn. at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. At the 11 o'clock services Hall's Christmas cantata, The Shepherd King, is to be sung by the choir, and portions of the cantata are to be repeated as special music at the evening services. At the 11 o'clock services

# Bethany.

At special services by the Christian Endeavor Society at 7 o'clock this night mass last night, and at today's Christmas carols and hymns were sung Christmas carols and hymns were sung for fifteen minutes on the church steps, followed by a special song service. The program of special Christmas music is to be given in connection with the program of special Christmas music is to be given in connection with the morning and evening services tomor-row, music at the morning services at 11 o'elock to include: Organ prelude, Prayer, from Lohengrin; anthem, Lift Up Youg Heads, Hopkins; organ effer-

dered at the midnight mass last night and at the 11 o'clock mass today: Before mass, Silent Night, Haydn; Kyrie, Battman; Gloria, Marzo; Credo, Sanetus, Howard; Agnus Dei, Marzo, At the Strick's solem high mass Song of the Ages, Meredith.

At St. Patrick's.

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At St. Patrick's solemn high mass was celebrated last night, Rt. Rev. Mgr.

William T. Russell singing the mass and preaching the sermon. Special music by the choir included responses of the mass by the sanctuary choir; the program being: Introitus, Gregorian, sanctuary choir; the program being: Introitus, Gregorian, sanctuary choir; and preaching for services tomorial and mrs. Anna. Boeckler. The sunganda and offertory sole, entitled Park, St. St. Stephens, and and offertory motet, Adeste Fideles, Novello, both choirs and orchestra; sanctus, benedictus and Agnes Dei, Haydn's first mass beneared and mrs. Anna and offertory sole, entitled properties of the service o the mass by the sanctuary choir. and Haydn's first mass by the mixed choir, the program being: Introitus, Gregorian, sanctuary choir; Kyrie and Gloria, Haydn's first mass, mixed choir; graduale. Falsibordone, sanctuary choir; Alleleuia, Gregorian, sanctuary choir; Creator, Mendelssohn, sanctuary choir: Credo ex Missa Papae, sanctuary choir: offertory motet, Adeste Fideles, Novello, both choirs and orchestra; sanctus, benedictus and Agnes Dei, Haydn's No. 1, mixed choir; communion, Gregorian, sanctuary choir; recessional, Haydn's No. 1, mixed choir; communion, Gregorian, sanctuary choir; recessional, Holy Night, Adam, mixed choir.

Masses were celebrated continuously, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, until 11 o'clock. The mass at the latter hour was solemn high, and was sung by Rev. M. P. J. Egan. Rev. T. E. McGuigan preached the sermon. The music at this mass was the same as that of the midnight mass. At the conclusion of the devotions Mgr. Russell bestowed the papal blessing.

The Christmas carols will be repeated during evening prayers, which are recited at 5 o'clock every day.

St. Teresa's Church, Anacostia Story Told by Music.

Everywhere in the churches today the music seemed to tell that the festival Christmas has a creed that is wider than any ritual—that its magic has influenced the world in a degree more profound and farreaching than that profound the farreaching than the following musical program between the evening services at 7.45 o'clock the program is to be: Organ prelude, Ave Maria, Cherubini; anthem, Gloria, form Mozart's Twelfth Mass; organ officially the following musical program. Before the mass, with the following musical program. Before the mass, the file is an individual to the evening services at 7.45 o'clock the evening services at 7.45 o'clock and midnight by the assistant pastor, Rev. Scheneweis, with the following musical program. Before the midnight by the assistant pastor, Rev. Scheneweis, with the following midnight by the assistant pastor, Rev. Scheneweis, with the following midnight by the assistant pastor, Rev. Scheneweis, with the following midnight by the assistant pastor, Rev. Schenewei Christmas mass was celebrated at

### St. Vincent de Paul.

At St. Vincent de Paul's solemn high mass was celebrated at midnight by the pastor, Rev. P. J. O'Connell, assisted by two priests from the Catholic University. At the midnight mass and the masses this morning the special the masses this morning the special music included: Before the mass, O Holy Night, Adam-Buck, sung by Miss Josephine Clements; Kyrie and Agnus Dei, from Millard's Mass in G; Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Benedictus from Rosewig's Mass in G: offertory and communion, Adeste Fidelis; postlude, Oh, I Hear the Glad Song, Stainer, Miss Ida Stanley.

At St. Peter's Church solemn high mass was celebrated at midnight by Right Rev. Mgr. J. M. O'Brien, with mas services tomorrow will be as fol- J. F. Wiedenham as subdeacon. Rev. S. T. Morris as deacon and Rev. lows: 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor, "Tige Name of Jesus"; anthem, "Shepherds Hail the Wondrous Stranger" (Schnecker), by the choir; solo, "Night of Nights" (Vandewauter), Mr. E. Burton Corning: "Glory to God" (Hall), choir. At 8 p.m. the cantata "The Adoration" (Nevin), will be sung. The choir, with Miss Isabel Jarvis Primma, director, at the organ, will be as follows: Sopranos, Miss Mae Millington, Mrs. D. H. Oertly, Miss Beulah Burton, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Miss Helen Primm; altos, Mrs. Robert Callahan, Mrs. John Wignall and Miss Louise Houser; tenors, Messrs. Corning, P. H. Primm, Thomas and Galbrath; basses, Messrs. Perry, Sherwood and H. W. Primm.

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Franciscan Monastery.

At the Franciscan Monastery Christmas services began shortly after 11 o'clock last night with the office of matins in the Gregorian chant. At midnight the first solemn high mass of Christmas was sung. The following music was rendered by the choir:

Mass in E, Ignatius Mitterer; offeritory, "Laetentur Coeli," Haller; motets, "Hodie Christmas Name Party Name

At St. Mary's Church Christmas serv ices began with solemn high mass at midnight. Low masses were celebrated at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30 o'clock this was celebrated. Delphine Thermig-non's mass in E flat was sung, with the offertory motet, "Tui sunt coeli," were sung. Second solemn high mass o'clock, at which Christmas hymns were sung. Second solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock, followed by benediction. The musical program for the solemn high mass at midnight and 10:30 a.m. was: Before mass, Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht, Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Communion of Hayden No. 3, The Imperial Mass; offertory, O Mira Nox, by Adam, arranged by Biedermann; after mass. Mass; offertory, O Mira Nox, by Adam, arranged by Biedermann; after mass, Adeste Fidelis, arranged by Nevelle.

# Holy Rosary.

Church of the Holy Rosary services included solemn high mass at midnight, and low masses at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, the final mass being followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament. The music at the midnight mass was: La Hache's Mass in F; offertory, Adeste Fidelis, Lerler, by Miss Maria Garzia. Before the mass the congregation sang an Italian pastorale, led by the choir. The program also included violin and cello numbers by Arturo de Marco and Silvio Onofry. The pupils of Holy Rosary Sunday school are to hold their Christmas entertainment at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The program will consist of recitations, the offering of good wishes to the pastor, and the singing of Christmas carols with plano and violin accompaniment in four parts. The guests of the occasion will be Rt. Rev. Mgr. Cossio, auditor to the papal delegate, and Rev. Dr. Bernardini, professor of sanon law at the Catholic University. After the entertainment premiums and gifts will be distributed to the children by the pastor, Rev. N. De Carlo. The entire entertainment will be given under the direction of Sister Mary Mercedes and Sister Rita of Trinity College, who also are in charge of the Holy Rosary Sunday school. sacrament. The music at the midnight ity College, who also are in charge of the Holy Rosary Sunday school.

Holy Comforter. There was holy communion at the chapel of the Holy Comforter (Rock Creek parish), Rev. Howard Glisom England, vicar, Christmas morning, at 7:30 o'clock, with hymns 54, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, and 59, It Came Upon the Mid-

Night, and 59, it came open inght Clear.
At 10 a.m. the holy communion was celebrated with full choir, processional hymn 49, Oh Come, All Ye Faithful.
After each commandment the Kyrie Eleison will be sung.
Before the sermon, hymn 58 was sung, O Little Town of Bethlehem, by Bishop Philips Brooks. The Nicene Creed was recited.

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After the confession of sins and absolution, Sursum Corda was sung, with responses by the choir. This was followed by the exalted humn of praise, the Sanctus or Trisagion, which has been used in the church for over 1,500 years. After the reception of the holy mysteries, Gloria in Excelsis was sung, and after the blessing by the priest, hymn 60, Angels from the Realm of Glory, was sung as a recessional. The offertory anthem was There Were Shepherds, by Foster. The music will be repeated tomorrow.

# CHRISTIAN.

The musical program at the Christ mas morning service today at the Church of the New Jerusalem included hymns, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful" and Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; the festival psalms and responses, and the olo, with chorus, from the "Messlah," "Oh, Thou That Tellest"; organ pre-lude overture, from the "Messiah" postlude, Reger's Gloria in Excelsis.
The choir is composed of Mrs. I. G.
Shelley, Mrs. M. V. Benkert and Mrs.
W. I. Swanton, sopranos; Miss Mary
Pond and Mrs. Carl Spamer, altos; Mr.
Frederic Sillers and Mr. Lewis Barrington, tenors, and Mr. William M.
Shuster, Mr. F. W. Swanton and Mr. G.
H. Owen, basses. Miss M. G. Sewall
is organist.

### CONGREGATIONAL

### Mount Pleasant.

The musical program arranged fo services tomorrow at Mount Pleasant Congregational Church include organ carols, Come All Ye Shepherds, old Boemian folk song; What Child Is This, old English: Jesus, Gently Rest, F. C. Van Dyck, jr.; soprano and tenor duet Cradle Hymn from the Holy Child, Parker; chorus, Stille Nacht, arn. Frank Damrosch; chorus, Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah; organ postlude

March of the Magi, Dubois.

The evening program follows: Organ prelude; processional, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; selections from the Messiah; tenor solo, Comfort Ye, My People; chorus, And the Glory of the Lord; bass solo, The People That Walked in Darkness; chorus, For Unto Us a Child Is Born; contraits solo, He Shall Feed His Flock; soprano solo, Come Unto Him; chorus, Hallelujah Chorus; violin solo, Largo (Handel), Mrs. Horace Dulin; organ postlude, March, Handel.

William Stansfield, organist, arranged special musical program for the servces this morning at First Congregational Church. It included an organ prelude, offertory on two Christmas ocarols, Guilmant; processional hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful; anthem, Festival Te Deum, in E flat, Buck; anthem, Brightest and Best, Hyatt; offertory, quartet, Hark, What Means Those Holy quartet, Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices? Stair; anthem, Hallejuh Chorus (Messiah), Handel; organ postlude, For Uuto Us a Child Is Born (Messiah), Handel. In the evening the program is to be an oratorio, The Holy City, composed for the Birmingham musical festival, 1882, by Alfred R. Gaul.

## PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL. St. Paul's, 23d Street and Washing-

Holy communion was celebrated at three services, 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. gram was as follows: Processiona E flat, Warren; introit, O Holy Night Adam. Communion; Kyrle, Field; Gloria Tibi, Field; hymn, It Came Upon Gloria Tibi, Field; hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; offertory, Adeste Fideles; Surrumborda, Field; Sanctus, Gounod; Benedictus, Field, Agnus Dei, Field; Gloria in Excelsis, Gounod (St. Cecilia's mass); recessional, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Carols will be sung by the vested choir of forty boys and men on Sunday, evening, at 8:30 o'clock, after evening prayer.

# St. Andrew's.

Services were held in this church as follows: 8 o'clock, holy communion; 11 o'clock, morning prayer, holy communion and sermon by the rector, Re-J. J. Dimon. Christmas hymns and other special music were sung at the 11 o'clock service.

Emmanuel Choral celebration of the holy com munion was held at 6 a.m. today, the music being rendered by the auxiliar organ.

Full morning prayer was held at 10 o'clock, followed by a second celebra-tion of the blessed sacrament. At this service the full choir under its leader, service the full choir under its leader. William Scantlebury, with Mrs. Scantlebury at the organ, sang, entering the church from the main door and approaching the chancel from the center aisle. The nector, Rev. W. O. Roome, ir., preached from the text, "The Word Was Made Flesh and Dwell Among Us (and We Beheld His Glory, the Glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father) Full of Grace and Truth." St. John 1:14. Christmas carols will be sung by the

# At the conclusion of the services the school will go to the parish hall for the tree, candy and games. Epiphany.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock n Epiphany Church today the following program was rendered: Procession Mendelssohn; Te Deum, Selby; Jubilate Tours; holy communion; introit anthen Tours; holy communion; introit anthem, There Were Shepherds, Neidlinger; hymn, 58, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Redner; offertory, Sing, O Heavens, Tours; Come All Ye Faithful (hymn 49); Sanctus, Gounod; communion hymn 228, And Now, O Father, Mindful of Our Love, Monk; Dresden Amen; recessional, 59, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Willis.

The services in St. Mark's Church oday were as follows: 6:30 a.m., holy communion (with music); a a.m., holy ommunion (plain); 11 a.m., holy communion (festival service).

At the 11 o'clock service the music At the 11 o'clock service the music program arranged was as follows: Processional, Hymn 49; communion service, Iliffe; sermon; Hymn 51; anthem, Elvey ("Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee, and the gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising"); recessional, Hymn 60.

### Good Shepherd.

Eervices held in the parish hall tolay and tomorrow. The Christmas day program included: Holy communion hoir of mixed voices, 6:30 a.m.; holy communion , without music, 7:45 a.m. holy communion and sermon, choir of

men and boys, 11 a.m.

Tomorrow's services are: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas music includes full communion service, by Lloyd; "Nazareth," baritone solo and chorus, by Gounod; anthem, Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings, by Sir John Goss, and chorus, from L,Enfance du Christ, by Hector Berlioz. Included the following numbers:
Introit, hymn 60; Gloria Tibi, Stainer; hymn before sermon, 58; Gloria after sermon, Hooper; offertory, There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field, by Vincent. Communion service, Stainer—Agnus Dei, or hymn; communion hymn, Gloria in Excelsis, Amen after benediction, Nunc Dimittis; recessional hymn 51. lector Berlioz The music at 6.30 o'clock was render-d by a choir of mixed voices and at ed by a choir of mixed voices and at all other services by a choir of men and

### Grace.

At Grace Church, Georgetown, a midnight celebration was held last night, while a service was held today at 10 o'clock, when the musical program was as follows: Processional, Once in Bethlehem of Judah, carol, Maunder; Venite, Langdon; Te Deum, Jubilate Deo, Rev. J. B. S. Hodges; Hymn 54; Communion Service in G. Maunder; offertory anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Minetti; recessional, The Snow Lay on the Ground, carol, Warren.

## Chapel of the Nativity.

Christmas services were held at the Chapel of the Nativity today as follows :30 a.m., holy communion, with hymns 10:30 a.m., morning prayer and second elebration; 4:30 p.m., evening prayer

The musical service at 10:30 a.m. included, in addition to the usual Christmas hymns, the following: Te Deum Laudamus, Dykes, in F; Jubilate Deo, Woodward, in D; offertory anthem, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Neidlinger; Sanctus, Garrett, in A; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant.

### Chapel of the Resurrection. At the Chapel of the Resurrection holy

nunion was celebrated at 6 a.m. to-

### St. Paul's, Rock Creek Parish The principal choir selections for the

at St. Paul's Church were as follows: ight Is Come, by Ferris Tozier: Te Deum in F, by E. Flaxington Harper; Jubilate Deo, in A, by P. A. Schnecker; introit anthem, Sing, Oh Sing This Blessed Morn, by W. H. Neidlinger; offertory an-them, Listen to the Wondrous Story, by them, Listen to C. B. Hawley.

# Trinity, Takoma Park.

The following program was given to lay at 11 o'clock by the regular vested choir of Trinity Church, Takoma Park Organ prelude, The Hymn of Nuns, Le Febure Wely; processional, hymn 49; Venite (chantanon); Jubilate, Nevin; Venite (chantanon); Jubilate, Nevin; Te Deum, Wiegand; hymn 54; hymn 58; offertory, O Holy Night, Adam; soprano solo and chorus; Kyrie Eleison, Elvey; Sanctus, Taylor; hymn 225; Gloria in Excelsis (old chant); recessional, hymn 51; postlude, Elegie, Lamaigre.

# All Saints', Chevy Chase.

The services today at All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase, were as follows: 7:30 a.m.—Holy communion. 10:30 a.m.-Morning prayer and holy ommunion.

The music at the 10:30 o'clock serv re music at the 10:30 o clock service was by the mixed choir, as follows:
Processional, hymn 56; Te Deum, King
Hall; Jubilate in F, Tours; hymns 54
and 49; offertory anthem, O Sing to
God, Gounod; communion service, Gower; recessional hymn, 51. and 48; offertory anthem, O Sing to God, Gounod; communion service, Gower; recessional hymn, 51.

St. Barnabas.

Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon were held at 9 o'clock, with

music by vested choir, Mrs. J. W. Waton, jr., organist.

The musical program was as follows: Processional, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn; Venite, in E flat, Christmas music was sung at 11 a.m. Robinson; Gloria Patri, in C, Buck; Te Festival Te Deum, as quartet and chorus Robinson; Gloria Patri, in C., Buck; Te Deum, in D. Buck; Jubilate, in C. Buck; hymn, Angels from the Realms of Glory, Smart; anthem, Adeste Fideles, arranged by Novello; offertory, Nazareth (brass quartet), Gounod, William Grosskurth, Alfred Grosskurth, W. F. Grosskurth, Lamont Johnson; Kyrie, in T. Grosskurth, Lamont Johnson; Kyrie, in T. Grosskurth, Lamont Johnson; Kyrie, in J. Gardner, bass. Grosskurth, Lamont Johnson; Ryrie, in F. Tours; Gloria Tibi, in D, Gounod; Sanctus, in D, Stainer; communion hymn No. 221, Bedford; Gloria in Excelsis, in G, old chant; recessional, O Come, All Ye Faithful, Reading. a.m. today, and morning prayer and communion at 10:30 o'clock.

### St. Alban's. Last evening at 11 o'clock the pro-

gram at St. Alban's Church was as fol-Wake, for Night is Flying, Thorne; The Christ Child (a cantata), Early morning services were held Hawley; Rejoice, Believers, Lausanna Psalter; Kyrie, Elvey; It Came Upon a oday at Christ English Lutheran Church. Christmas carols were sung Midnight Clear, Willis; Te Deun Laudamus, Dykes; O Come, All Ye Faithful, Reading; Sanctus, Cooper; While Shepherds Watched, Tansur; Nunc Dimittis, Clarke; Hark, the Herald Unspeakable Gift" was the subject of the sermon of Rev. J. Frederic Wen-Nunc Dimittis, Clarke; Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn.
This morning at 11 o'clock the following program was given: O Come, All Ye Faithful, Reading; Venite, Robinson; Te Deum, Dykes; Benedictus, Cowper; Sing This Blessed Morn, Roper; Kyrle, Elvey; Christians, Awake, Fuller; Sing, O Heavens, Hawley; Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn.
Tomorrow morning the Christmas music will be repeated. chel, the pastor. Mrs. George Johanmer, Miss Hanson, Rolla G. Onyun, organist, and members of the Sunday chool participated in the musical pro gram.

St. Stephen's.

The vested choir of men and boys o

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, with

St. John's.

Clara Broechin, have arranged a varied musical program.

### St. Mark's.

Christmas observance began at St Mark's Lutheran Church at 6:30 o'clock this morning. A special musical program was given. Rev. William A. Wade, the pastor, took for the subject wade, the pastor, took for the subject of his sermon, "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus." Tonight at 7 o'clock members of the Sunday school are to have a service of Scripture and song. Members of the primary department are to take prominent part. The choir is to sing "There Were Shepherds," by Westhof, and C. A. Zanner is to play a violin offertory, accompanied by the organist, George Guy Garman,

Christmas services were held at ? o'clock this morning at Epiphany Lutheran Church with a brief talk by a celebration of the holy communion service at 9:30 o'clock, followed by a sermon at 11 o'clock. A special musical program has been arranged for this service. In the evening the choir is to sing C. B. Hawley's cantata, "The Christ Child." Rev. Dr. Steck announces that there is to be no sermon at the evening service. Today at Esther Memorial Church the following program was held: Holy communion, 6 a.m.; holy communion and sermon, 10 a.m.; professional hymn, No. 53; Kyrle, No. 170; Gloria Tibi, No. nounces that there is to at the evening service. 185; hymn, No. 51; offertory, No. 192; Sanctus, No. 195; communion hymn, No. 228; Nunc Dimittis, No. 109; recessional hymn, No. 54.

Esther Memorial.

isted of Christmas carols.

herds Watched, Percippe.

At the 11 o'clock service the progra

St. John's, Georgetown.

o'clock today, while at 10:30 o'clock

with the second celebration of holy

communion. At this service the regu-

lar vested choir of the parish partici-

Nativity and Resurrection Chapels.

The following Christmas services

First communion at Resurrection

Chapel at 6 o'clock: second communior

Christ Church, Georgetown.

Trinity.

The Christmas music at Trinity

postlude, march of the Magi, by Dubois.

At Sunday evening's service the pre-

ude will be pastorale, by Bach; mag-nificat and nunc dimittis in D, by nificat and nunc dimittis in D, by Field; While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, by Best, and the organ postlude sonata in E, by Becker (first

Their Flocks, by Best, and the organ postlude sonata in E, by Becker (first movement). The soloists are Miss Audrey Harvey, Miss Evelyn Mills, Mrs. Amy Simonds King and Archie Gibson and Oscar Franklin Comstock, organist and choirmaster.

There was a midnight celebration of

the holy eucharist at Grace Episcopal

Special Christmas carols will be one

feature of the music. The church has been decorated with greens. Carl Kerr will be the soloist at this service. The public is invited.

St. Agnes' Chapel.

The holy communion service sung at

10 o'clock at St. Agnes' Chapel this morning comprised the following: Hymn 49, O Come, Let Us Adore Him;

Kyrie, Barnby; Gloria and Gratius Tibi

Gilbert: hymn 51, Hark, the Herald

Ascension.

At the Church of the Ascension, Rev.

follows: Dudley

Dr. J. Henning Nelms, rector, the specia

At 11 a.m. the same music will be received tomorrow, when B. F. Meyer

LUTHERAN.

Christ.

repeated tomorrow, when B. F. Mey will sing the bass in the quartet parts.

Church, Georgetown, last evening.

Resurrection chapels:

included the following numbers:

### Luther Place.

A Christmas service opened this Church, with the singing of Christman Holy communion was observed at th by the choir. The First Noel, Church of the Advent today at 7:30 God Rest Ye. Merry Gentlemen, and o'clock, when the choral service con-We, Three Kings of Orient Are, were sung. After other musical numbers were given a sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Henry Anstadt. Services are to be held tomorrow in the morning and evening. A special musical program has been arranged for the morning service. The annual Sunday school Christmas service is to be held in the evening. A program as prepared for the Sunday schools of the general synod of the Lutheran Church by its board of education is to be followed. of music included: Adeste Fideles, Festival Te Deum, Dudley Buck; Venite chant, Lord Mornington; Jubilate, choral, Danks; introit, Hark the Glad Sound, Heaton; anthem, While Shep-Holy communion was observed at St. John's Church, Georgetown, at 7:30

Columbia Heighes Lutheran Church toat Nativity Chapel at 7:30 o'clock; third critice at 10:30 o'clock at Nativity Chapel, with the program including matins, celebration, Christma; music and sermon. The fourth program will be at 4:30 o'clock this evening, when an evensong service will be held. There will also be baptisms at this service. H. Butler. A quartet composed of Miss has arranged a special musical pro-gram. The junior choir, composed of Christ Church, Georgetown.

Special Christmas services were held at Christ Episcopal Church, Georgetown, today at 11 a.m., as follows: Processional, Christmas, Awake, Wainwright; venite, Mendelssohn; te deum, Vogrich; jubilate, Stewart; introit, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, traditional; communion service in E, Goner; hymn, Hark, the Hermitself, and the same the same the same them to be given by the pastor on "Nazareth and Bethle-hem," telling of the conditions there as he saw them. The Sunday school entertainment is to be given Wednesday. Flocks, traditional; communion service in E, Goner; hymn, Hark, the Her-

ald Angles Sing, Menrelssohn; offertory, Glory to God in the Highest,
Vincent; eucharistic hymn, O Come
All Ye Faithful; recessional, O Little
Town of Bethlehem, Ridner. Soloists,
Miss Schaaf, W. C. Looker, W. H.
Waters and Mr. Alderman, violinist. program was given.

A prayer service was held this morning at 6 o'clock at the Church of Our Redeemer. Tomorrow night a grand rally is to be held. Rev. D. E. Wiseman, the pastor, is to preach on "The Child Jesus." A Christmas musical program is to be given.

Trinity.

A special Christmas program was given this morning at the 11 o'clock service at Trinity Lutheran Church, Episcopal Church will consist of organ ing at 6 o'clock at the Church of Our prelude, "The Shepherds in the Field," Redeemer. Tomorrow night a grand Redeemer. Tomorrow night a grand Open anthem, Arise, Shine, for Thy communion service in D, by Field; rally is to be held. Rev. D. E. Wise-Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethle- Child Jesus." A Christmas musical hem, by Mark Andrews, and for organ program is to be given.

service at Trinity Lutheran Church, 4th and E streets northwest. Rev. H Schroeder is pastor. The soloists were Herman Hoffman, violinist; Fritz Mueller of the Marine Band Orchestra, 'cellist: John S. Thiemeyer, organist and director of Trinity Lutheran Church, assisted by Rudolph Boehs and Edward Wayson, violinists, Trinity Lutherar

choir.

The program included organ selection, opening, Allelulia, by G. Rockwell; choir, processional, Beside a Manger Lowly; trio and choir, paraphrase of the Holy Night, Silent Night, by R. of the Holy Night, Silent Night, by R.
Dobsitzach; anthem. choir, Break Thou
Forth, Earth's Mighty Round, by George
Kessel; choir, recessional, Hail the
Christ, by L. Mason; organ prelude,
Silver Trumpets, by C. Rentz.
A special children's service is to be
held in the evening at 7 o'clock. Walter Smith, leader of the Marine Band,
is to be soloist.

with a tree was held at the church for the primary department of the Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. Smith, the superintendent, and Mrs. Hohmiller, her assistant. The children brought presents, which are to be distributed to charitable institutions.

Next Friday evening the adult department of the Sunday school is to hold its Christmas entertainment, under the direction of the superintendent, O. J. Randall. Watch-night services are to be held following the exercises, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

### A Christmas carol service is to be held at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow even-

A service with a celebration of the ing at Foundry Methodist Episcopa Church, under the auspices of Foundry holy communion was held at 11 o'clock Church, under the auspices of Foundry this morning at St. John's Lutheran Epworth League. A special musica Church, Rev. Paul D. Leddin, pastor. program has been arranged, which will A Sunday school Christmas service is be given by the league's augmented is to be the decorations, which are to include a large panoramic view, in col-ors, of the city of Bethlehem. This is to form the background.

"The Legend of Cathay" was the theme of the Christmas entertainment given by members of Calvary Sunday school Tuesday evening. A special program of songs was given. Various classes in the several departments presented gifts.

### Ryland.

Special song services are to be given at Ryland Church in the morning and evening tomorrow. The men's chorus Dank's O Worship the King, at 11 a.m. At 7:45 p.m. the entire chorus, num bering twenty-five persons, is to sing Lorens' cantata, The Christmas King. Soloists are to be Miss Gertrude Magill, Miss Mildred Popkins and Vernon Ruppert. Miss Mary Cathell Brewer is or ganist and director.

### Hamline.

Special services for both morning and evening have been arranged for Ham line Church tomorrow. In the morning the Rev. Lucius Clark, the paster, will preach a sermon on "The Birth of the

The musical program for the morn Christmas Musette, Mailly, and Christmas Prelude, Best. The quartet will sing, Angels From the Realm of Glory Harker; And There Were Shepherds,

Harker; And There Were Shepherds, Foster; Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings, Huhn.

At night the cantata, Bethlehem, by J. H. Maunder, is to be given by the Hamiline Choral Society, Henry H. Freeman, conductor, with the following soloists: Miss Marion Greene, soprano; Mrs. John Humphrey, controlly. loists: Miss Marion Greene, soprano Mrs. John Humphrey, contralto; Clar-ence H. Sorrell, tenor, and Fred Shaf-

Miss Edith B. Athey will be at the organ and Miss Julia Higgins at the plane. The following is the program for the

At the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement a special Christmas service was held at 6 o'clock. Rev. I.

O. Baker, the pastor, delivered a sermon on "The Angel's Song." Miss Clara Greve and Miss Louise Deuterman were soloists.

At tomorrow morning's service the pastor is to preach on "The Fullness of Time." An appropriate musical program has been prepared. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school is to hold a Christmas festival. Miss Greve, Miss Dean and Miss Gersdorff are to sing. Recitations, class singing and a Christmas pageant are to make up the program. The Christmas tree is to be illuminated by electricity.

Columbis.

The following is the program for the cantata:

Part I, "The Shepherd's Gifts"—Tenor solo, "A wondrous Thing Has Come to Pass"; curartet, "Only a Little Village"; chorus, "Let Each Make a Gift"; chorus, "Rest We Secure From Danger."

Part II, "The King's Gift"—Introduction for organ and piano; bass solo, "The Longest Journey Must Have an End"; chorus, "Across the Desert We Are Come"; bass solo, "All Hail, Most Noble Strangers"; chorus, "Softly Let Us Tread"; soprano solo, "Sleep, Little Son"; male chorus, "Kings Before Him Pass"; soprano solo, "No Lordly Gift I Make"; duet, tenor and bass; "A Gift So Small"; baritone solo and chorus, "Come to the Manger."

Christmas carols were sung by the at early services this morning, under program of music has been arranged for both services tomorrow, Mrs. Delphine W. Brown, the organist, being in charge. In addition to appropriate hymns and chants by the congregation the choir is to sing There Were Shepherds, Vincent, and Sing and Rejoice, R. G. Hailing. Miss Bertie Thompson, soprano soloist of the church, is to sing When Heaven Sang to Earth, Parker, and Adoration, Van de Water.

Christmas music is to be furnished by a choir of twenty voices at Marvin Church South at both services tomor row. Christmas exercises are to be held by the Sunday school Tuesday

# Dumbarton Avenue.

barton Avenue M. E. Church by the church choir, both morning and even-ing, is as follows: Adeste Fideles, by

# PRESBYTERIAN.

The Christmas services at First Presby-

terian Church are to be held tonight at 8 o'clock when a musical program is to be ist, and male chorus, Mrs. G. F. Schutt is to be the organist. A violin solo is to be given by Mr. Minster, with vocal solos by Mrs. J. Meade and Messers. Cossins and Power. The program also includes: Organ prelude, Adeste Fideles, Whittingham; processional hymn, Lead on, Emmanuel

of the Holy Night, Sheak Thou Dobsitzach; anthem. choir, Break Thou Forth, Earth's Mighty Round, by George Kessel; choir, recessional, Hall the Christ, by L. Mason; organ prelude, Silver Trumpets, by C. Rent: L. A special children's service is to be held in the evening at 7 o'clock. Walter Smith, leader of the Marine Band, is to be soloist.

Concordia.

The musical program at services at Concordia Lutheran Church this morning in Louly Manger, Havens, violin obligato; the Christmas Message, Dressler, violin obligato; offertory, Meditation, violin. The last half of the evening will be given to the singing of Stainer: Away in a Magner, Havens, Carol, Silent Night, Holy Night, Gruber, Tomorrow's program is arranged as follows: Christmas Prelude, Ashford, anthem, Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings, Clare; soprano solo, It Came Upon the Midnight, Hasker, Miss Mathila Kolb. Raphael Koester is organist and choirmaster.

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Christmas services were held early this morning at Petworth Methodist Episcopal Church. Members of the church assembled in groups on their way to the house of worship and sang carols. A group of musicians in the belfry gave several appropriate selections. Rev. G. Ellis Williams, pastor of the church delivered an illustrated sermon on "The Birth of Christ."

Thursday evening a Christmas party with a tree was held at the church for the primary department of the Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. Smith the superintendent, and Mrs. Holmiller, her assistant. The children brought presents, which are to be distributed to charitable institutions.

Next Friday evening the adult dented to the singing of traditional to the devoted to the singing of traditional to the morning and the superintendent, and Mrs. Holmiller, her

net.
The last half of the evening will be devoted to the singing of traditional carols, harmonized by Sir John Stanier: Martin Luther's carol, Away in a Manger; Good Christian Men, Rejoice; God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen; I Saw Three Ships, We Three Kings of Orient Are, The First Noel, Shepherds! Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep; What Child Is This? and Hellige Nacht will be sung antiphonally.

# New York Avenue.

the Christmas festival tomorrow New York Avenue Presbyterian

# There are to be three observances of

antiphonally.

CHRISTIAN.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, with or recessional, 59, it Came Upon the Midner of son o'clock tonight, when of son and story is to be more a program of son and conception.

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